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## NEW SPRING SILKS.

OUR EXHIBITION OF NEW SILKS IS THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE IN THE HISTORY OF THE TOWN. WE'RE SHOWING MANY NEW STYLES.

## M. B. Shaw's Sons Department Store.

## NEW WASH GOODS.

LET YOUR WASH DRESSES BE A DELIGHT TO THE EYE. COMBINATIONS OF BEAUTY, GOOD TASTE AND ECONOMY ARE PLENTIFUL HERE.

SHAW'S SONS.

Four weeks more, then Easter blossoms forth. It is high time to think Spring matters over. Fashion's heralds are all here for you to view. The arrival of the new season finds us equipped at every point. We are proud to invite you to inspect the New Goods; we want your verdict; want you to feel that this store is making a stronger bid than ever for your patronage. We have the best and most varied line of Dress Goods and Silks, and can please the most fastidious person. Our Lace and Embroider stock is showing an unusually larger variety of Trimmings.

## Dress Goods!

For Tailor-made Gowns, Walking or Dress Skirts, English and Scotch Plaid Cloth—Cheviot, Fancy Tweed—Novelty Checks, Zibeline, Venetian, Mixtures, Home-spun, 25c to \$2.00.

## Costume Material

In extensive assortment of exclusive colorings, French and German Nuns Veiling, Crapes, Coverlets, Henriettes, Albatross, Fancy Mixtures.

## White Goods,

5c to 50c: Dots, Figures, Lace Effects.

## Mercerized Fabrics

Are in great demand this season. Our assortment includes many exclusive weaves. In fact, we are prepared to meet your requirements for the coming season, with a Choice and Fashionable line of Foreign and Domestic Fabrics, and at prices within the reach of all.

## Silks,

BLACK AND COLORED SILKS—50c to \$1.50.

PRINTED SILKS—Exclusive Designs and Colorings, including all late Shades.

PLAIN SILKS—In complete assortment of Colors, 50c to \$1.00 per yard.

BLACK SILKS—Taffetas, Peau de Soie, Satin Lustré.

## Wash Goods

5c to 60c. Swiss Muslins. Exquisitely Embroidered in Black, Blended and Contrasting colors, on Street and Evening color grounds—at prices that will surely please you—Corded Silk Gingham in all shades.

## Foulardette.

We have in stock several kinds of New Persian Printings exact copies of Foulard Silks.

## Mousseline de Soie.

In Black and Evening colors.

Also the latest French, Irish, Scotch and American weaves in staple patterns, extreme novelties and exclusive effects.

A few of the many are: English Lustré, Le Beau Zephyr, English Madras, India Dainty, Linen Lawn and many others, all at moderate prices.

## Gents' Furnishing Goods.

NEW SUITS, NEW SHOES, NEW NECKWEAR, NEW EVERYTHING IN GENTS FURNISHINGS.

A Special Drive in Medium Weight, Boys' and Children's Clothing.

\$7.00 Suits at	85.50
5.00 Suits at	4.25
4.00 Suits at	3.45
3.00 Suits at	2.25
2.00 Suits at	1.65

These Suits are what are called all the year-round weights and can be worn until almost mid-summer.

## SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

A Large New Bill of Children's Shoes now here, with additions expected daily. Anything in Men's Goods in Heavier Lines. AT ACTUAL COST.

## SHAW'S BIG MILLINERY OPENING AND DRY GOODS DISPLAY

TAKES PLACE

## TUESDAY, MARCH 26th.

## COME EVERYBODY.

## WE ONLY WANT YOU TO LOOK ON THAT DAY.

## BAPTIST SUPPER.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will give a supper at Caruthers' cafe, Monday night, the 18th, from 5:30 to 11 o'clock. Ice cream, and all the delicacies of the season, served. The ladies are making earnest effort to rebuild their church, destroyed by the storm, Saturday last, and they deserve the liberal encouragement of all good citizens in their noble endeavor.

Miss Finkie Walker, of Luzon, Ark., is visiting relatives in West Hickman.

## Schlenker at Frenz's Corner

Since the fire at the Berendes building, Schlenker's jewelry store has been temporarily established in the Frenz building, next door to Hickman Bank, where he would be pleased to welcome his friends and customers. New goods continually arriving.

C. G. SCHLENKER.

Tom Gardner, of Terrell, Tenn., was in Hickman, Friday.

## Local Mention.

The new shaft ladder at Rice & Naylor's shoe store is the sensation of the week. Its convenience makes one clerk equal to two in waiting on customers on a busy day.

The looked for line of Dry Goods and Ladies' Furnishings, is beginning to arrive at Shaw's. Rev. W. W. Horner, formerly pastor of the Hickman Baptist Church, has been chosen to lead the twilight prayer-meetings at Monticello Assembly this summer. He is now a student at the Baptist Seminary, at Louisville.

Fresh home made lightbread, cakes, gingerbread, cookies, popcorn balls and candy, at Woman's Exchange, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Morgan Davidson is announced in this issue as a candidate for County Surveyor. He is a clever, honorable, worthy young man, and we understand that he is competent for the position. He was educated at Val Paraiso, Ind. He is a young man of good family, and will highly appreciate your vote.

## CANNED EGGS ON THE MARKET

Armour & Co. have completed arrangements for canning in the business of separating the whites and yolks of eggs, canning them separately, and freezing them. The Armours are deep in the egg business, and experiments show that there will be a big demand for the new canned product.

As the eggs are canned at present some thirty dozen eggs are put up in a 2 gallon can. When a baker uses thirty or forty dozen eggs in a day it takes time to break the eggs and separate them under the old plan. The new venture promises to be a money saver for the large handlers of eggs—Cold Storage Ice Magazine.

## Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.

From the Vindicator, Rutherfordton, N. C.: The Editor of the Vindicator has had occasion to test the efficiency of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in the case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days, which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the parts afflicted and realizing instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism in the thigh joint, almost paralyzing him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the liniment on retiring at night, and getting up free from pain. For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill, and A. M. Shaw, State Line, Ky.

## HORNBEAK ITEMS.

HORNBEAK, TENN., March 9, 1901.  
Editor Hickman Courier:  
Messrs. Ed Hays and R. E. Powitt, visited in Hornbeak Sunday.  
Mrs. Fank, of Hickman, is visiting her daughter Mrs. R. L. Barnett.  
Mrs. F. D. Hornbeak is visiting relatives in Union City, this week.  
Mr. M. D. Robbins, of Paducah, was on our streets Friday.  
Mr. Howard, of Milan Tenn., spent several days with Mr. Bank Walker, recently.  
Mr. Moss Montrie was in town this week.  
Prof. Baker made a flying trip to Obion last Saturday.  
Miss Bern Griffith visited Miss Pearl Posey of Troy, last week.  
Undertaker S. Williams is all smiles it's a fine girl.  
The Ladies' Aid Society will give a Bazaar for the benefit of the church some time in the near future. Exact date as yet unknown. A play entitled "A Loyal Friend," will be in connection with the Bazaar.  
The students, both in the musical and literary departments, are very busy preparing for examination.  
The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Allie Ashley Monday afternoon.  
Gardening is the chief occupation of quite a number of our citizens at present.  
MADAM GRUNDY.

## Cash Book Store.

Splendid Selection of  
NEW BOOKS,  
STATIONERY,  
NOTIONS &  
Call and see our Stock. Every thing up to date.

## MARY BERENDES & CO.

The new Enterprise Cooking Stove, the best Cooking Stove made Call and see it, at

R. B. BREVARD'S.

Ex-President Harrison is dead.

President McKinley has killed, by a pocket veto, the bill to reimburse Confederate soldiers for horses taken from them by the Federals after the surrender.

## SHAW'S WANT TO SELL YOU GROCERIES.

Here are some Prices for  
To-day and To-morrow:

17 lbs Granulated Sugar	\$ 1.00
1 bbl Patent Flour	3.75
20 lbs Good Rice for	1.00
9 pkgs. XXXX Coffee	1.00
8 Bars Clairette Soap for	25

Other Goods in proportion and a Paper of Garden Seed given with every Dollar's worth bought for Cash from

## M. B. SHAW'S SONS.

Mr. Harry Holcombe and Miss Mattie Money, were married at the Methodist parsonage, by Rev. J. H. Evans, Monday night. The happy young couple, left the same night for Tyler, Mo., their future home.

Our Load of Furniture  
Just received by Morris & Phillips, Newest Styles. Sold at Lowest Prices.

Miss Mabel Goulder returned Wednesday from St. Louis, and is enthusiastic over the new styles and fashions. Call and see her at Shaw's Sons.

## SOMETHING TO READ.

The latest and best books, all the readable magazines, and a full line of excellent 10c novels.

Wilson's Book Store,



**Building Material,**

**ROUGH AND DRESSED LUMBER,**

**DOORS AND WINDOWS, SHINGLES, ETC.**

**PLASTER AND CEMENT, BUILDING HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, ETC.**

**ESTIMATES CHEERFULLY FURNISHED.**

**— FIBED STUFFS —**

**Hay, Oats, Corn, Bran, etc., etc.**

**L. P. & W. S. Ellison**

**GEORGE RUTHERS' BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY**

**FRESH BREAD, CAKES AND CONFECTIONERIES**

**CLINTON STREET, HICKMAN, KENTUCKY**

**Telephone Number 30.**

**CONGRESSIONAL BARGAINS**

The defeat of the river and harbor bill by the thirteen hour speech of Senator Carter will have a more far-reaching effect than merely to defeat that particular measure. It may become a memorable speech and mark an era in parliamentary history; and it may call the attention of the country more sharply to the corrupt nature of congressional bargains. We do not recall the exact amount earned by the bill, but it was many millions appropriated for many objects—some of them necessary, some unnecessary, some reasonable, some corrupt jobs of several kinds—to re-elect an incompetent Representative, to feed a hungry lobby to pay a political debt. The barrel was full of pork—to use a common congressional phrase. The bill passed the House after a very bitter and at times a seemingly doubtful fight. Of course the bill was in any real danger of defeat. Those who wanted and did not get what they wanted united with those who were easily opposed to the bill and the combination was temporary in the nature of the party, but before the test came the fragility of the pork was too seductive. The bill was amended in the Senate and the House non-concurred in the amendments and the bill was sent to the Conference Committee and hung up and put behind the army appropriation bill until which was tackled the Cuban and Philippine amendments, and when the filibuster in the Senate against those amendments became serious and dangerous; and the bill was sent to the river and harbor bill would never come to a vote until the army bill was out of the way; and the filibuster died away as calmly as an April breeze at Hampton Roads and the path of the army bill was made as smooth and plain as the stillest bay on summer afternoon. To those who thus were induced or seduced to permit the army bill to come to a vote the defeat of the harbor bill must have been extremely disappointing and filled their righteous souls with pious indignation at the apparent fraud shown them. But they were not the victims of that deceit. Those who whispered the sweet story of the speedy measure of the bill were in earnest and honest in their purpose to pass the bill; they had pork and much of it in that barrel; that money was to be expended under the Republican Secretary of War and their political debts were being paid by it. The defeat was more bitter and more exasperating to them than to the Democrats.

The defeat was caused by the refusal to insert a larger and more expensive job in the bill, and the story of that matter is full of interest and romance—if we could but tell it as it ought to be told. There are but twelve hundred millions of acres of what are known as "arid lands." These lands are scattered through some half dozen or more Western states and territories. They are almost valueless now; they are, however, wonderfully fertile when irrigated. The most productive land in the world, except possibly in the valley of the Nile, are certain irrigated lands in Arizona. The headwaters of the rivers which have their sources in the eastern slopes of the Rocky mountain range must furnish the required reservoir—unless artesian wells can be economically drilled, and they who obtain possession of the land upon which the reservoirs and canals must be constructed can exact tribute from the owners of the remaining twelve hundred millions of acres. It can be seen at a glance the almost limitless wealth obtainable by those who can take up the sites and then get Congress to construct the reservoirs and canals; and those who can obtain the lands most cheaply capable of irrigation.

Mr. R. T. Tyler is having the Powell brick remodeled and modernized, new iron front, etc. Morris & Phillips are to occupy the Commercial Hotel part and the whole upper story, and Mr. Eaker remains at his present stand, Morris & Phillips, expect to move about April 1st.

**YOU will profit by reading SHAW'S ad. on first page.**

**FOR SALE—Good Cultivators, apply to E. B. G., Courier Office.**

**ARE YOU LEGALLY MARRIED?**

A Circuit Judge Decides that Magistrates Cannot Perform the Ceremony.

The fact that in a recent divorce case Judge Hodge of Newport, decided that only magistrates have special authority from county judges, would legally perform the ceremony has caused a great amount of comment in Kentucky, and thousands of couples have been earnestly inquiring as to whether they are married or not.

In the case mentioned Judge Hodge decided that the woman could not sue for divorce, as the magistrate who performed the ceremony had never received the authority from the county judge, and she was never married.

This ruling is considered to be an error by many lawyers who have been questioned on the matter and Judge Gregory of the Jefferson county court, is also opposed to Judge Hodge's opinion.

Judge Gregory holds that section 2, 102 of the Kentucky statutes effectually settles the question. Section 2102 provides that if the contracting parties really believe that the person performing the marriage is entitled to do so, and take the matter in good faith the marriage is legal.

**A Good Cough Medicine For Children.**

I have hesitated in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, Kentucky, says F. P. Moran, a well known and popular doctor of Petersburg, Va. "We have given it to our children when troubled with bad coughs, also whooping cough, and it has always given perfect satisfaction. It is a very good medicine to be used by a druggist as the best cough medicine for children, as it contains no opium or other harmful drugs." Sold by Cowgill and Cowgill, Hickman, and A. M. Shaw, State Leno, Ky.

Here is an interesting subject for discussion by the village debating society. The Medical Record says that in a small town in Warren county Ill., two brothers died on the morning of Jan. 1, 1901. The neighbors are quarreling as to what day shall be celebrated by the two boys as a common birthday or whether the children, being born on different days, in different days in different months, years, and even centuries, may be regarded as twins or mere 10s brothers.

W. J. Barry & Co., are looking for several car loads of Buggy and Blacksmith material on Sat. Saturday night. Come and see them. We have old buggies.

R. L. Moore has started a paper at Hickman, Ky., which he calls the Searchlight and it sells at fifty cents per copy. It is devoted to the exposition of his domestic troubles. Mr. Moore was for many years a prosperous druggist in the city and finally embarked in the show business, later becoming a burglar. Last year he was a patient at the state insane asylum for several months—Malden Items in Dunkin Daily.

The failure of the River and Harbor bill throws out of employment many thousands of people heretofore thus employed, stops all extension of levees and endangers many levees already commenced. The Hickman and Tipton levees already commenced are in constant danger of destruction, etc.

**ESTRAY NOTICE.**

Taken up as strays by Willie Buford, living in Fulton county, Ky., on or near the Lexington and Moscow road near the Shelby's corner, three head of cattle, as follows: One Red Cow, with white on back and neck; one white cow, with red crop and under bit in right ear, and supposed to be 8 years old; valued at \$15.00. One Jersey steer, crop and two spots in left ear, and under bit in left ear, supposed to be about three years old, and valued at \$10.00. One pale red Heifer marked crop and two spots in left ear, and under bit in left ear, supposed to be 18 months old and valued at \$10.00. No other brands or marks per se observed under my hand this, February 18th, 1901.

J. F. MANESS, J. P. F. C.

**DIED.**

At the home of her son, Mr. James May, near Wingo, Graves County, Ky., on the 7th day of March, 1901, at 4 o'clock a. m., Mrs. Rebecca Farris, who was born in Rowan county, North Carolina January 23, 1818. She moved to Tennessee, in 1842, but lived several years in Fulton county, near Hickman; in 1861 she came here to live with her son, where she closed her days. She was a good christian woman, and had a hope in Christ for many years, which was her chief delight.

The storm wrecked the tower of our church, and the bell is down and broken. Keep your clocks and watches right, and come promptly on time. Services as usual. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., every Sunday; and prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. J. H. EVANS.

Anditor Hewitt has determined to tax franchise of Life Insurance Companies heretofore not taxed, and thinks it will increase State revenue \$100,000.

The President has appointed as Senator James H. Campbell, of the Louisville Commissioners, \$5,000 a year.

Bishop Dudley has appointments at Fulton April 24, Clinton the 24th, Wickliffe the 24th, Columbus the 24th and Hickman, April 28th.

**ESTRAY NOTICE.**

Three head of cows left the farm of J. E. Johnston and A. J. Johnston, last week; two of them unmarked, white and red speckled, with red ears; one deep red, with white spots, and under bit in the left ear; swallow fork in the right ear. Any information will be thankfully received.

Bottom lands are looking up in value in spite of the failure to build the levee. On Saturday, at public sale, at the court house, 30 acres brought \$17.00 an acre. The average price heretofore has been from \$6.00 to \$7.00.

**NEW MODE OF TRAVEL.**

Marshall Underwood, of this county, is the author of a new and cheap mode of travel. His plan is, if the earth revolves from west to east, as the geographers claim, and you would to go to California, Asia, or any other place, all you would have to do would be to get in a balloon go up above the mountain tops, let the earth revolve under you and in three hours come down on the Pacific coast, or in eight hours you could be in Asia. His argument is that if you want to go to any place just get up in a balloon and wait till the place revolves under you. This would be a very cheap mode of travel and seem to be a reimbursement of reason—Bardwell Star.

**A CARD.**

To our friends and acquaintances who so kindly extended their love and sympathy on the occasion of the death of our brother and son, Will P. Bacon, please extend our deep appreciation.

Respectfully, THE FAMILY.

**COME—UP STAIRS.**

Having leased my dry goods store to Roper Bros., I have moved my stock up stairs over the grocery room, opposite Dr. Davidson's Dental parlor, where I will continue to sell at cost, all the remainder of my goods. Please call if you want anything in this line very cheap.

**H. BUCHANAN.**

**Specialty, Dry Goods, ROPER BROS.**

Roper Bros., make a specialty of up-to-date Dry Goods, in Styles, Quality and Prices. We quote no prices, but invite you to call and examine, and we challenge competition in this or any other retail market.

**At the Buchanan Old Stand, Hickman, Ky.**

**LEDFORD & RANDLE, Groceries, Fresh Meats, Hardware, Queensware, Hay, Oats, Bran, Lime and Cement.**

we carry everything usually found in a first-class Grocery, and no pains will be spared to please our customers.

Our motto is: "GOOD GOODS AT FAIR PRICES." Try us Clinton Street. Telephone 6. Goods Promptly Delivered

**FOR THE BEST IN GROCERIES!**

Go where they all go, who want FRESH GOODS at the LOWEST PRICES

**Rogers & Threlkeld's UP-TO-DATE GROCERY!**

WITTING'S OLD STAND, Clinton Street. FRESH MEATS. Goods Delivered Free Telephone 74.

**F. S. MOORE, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW**

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

Office partner of Judge H. F. Remley.

DRUG STORE.

**MARRIAGE NOTES.**

Esquire Roberts is still keeping up his reputation as the friend of lovers. Sunday he united two couples in marriage. At 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, Mr. W. R. Birmingham and Miss M. L. Phillips, a couple who live near Mr. Carmel, were married. They are settable people.

At 7:30 Sunday evening Mr. W. L. Lindsey and Miss Hattie Danks called at Esquire Roberts' residence and he sought his official service to tie the nuptial knot. In his usual impressive style, Esquire Roberts started them happily in marital partnership. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey will reside in Arlington, being natives of that town.—Fulton Leader.

**Leonard Simmons returned from St. Louis, Wednesday.**

Attorneys Remley and Moore, leave tomorrow for Jonesboro, Ill., where they are employed in a big damage suit against the M. & O. Railroad.

**The New Housefurnishings Are Ready.**

ideas—brightest and best Spring of 1901. Suggestions in each particular line—the up-to-date home furnishings that modern makers produce—There's a special economy in the price—reasonableness, that should bring you here for all these needs—that will keep the trade coming.

**THESE ARE REMINDERS:**

OAK ROCKERS, Case Seat, good finish, \$5.00, well worth \$1.25. OAK ROCKERS, Collier Seat, good finish, \$6.00, well worth 2.75. OAK BEDS, full size, good finish, \$25.75, well worth 13.00. White Enamelled IRON BEDS, from \$1.25 to \$14.00.

**STEPHENS & SMITH.**

**A. F. OLIVER.**

**Blacksmith and Undertaker**

**HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.**

GIVE ME A TRIAL when you want a Blacksmithing done, or repainting, wagon, etc. Having a specialty. I also keep a full line of Undertaker's Goods: Caskets, Keweenaw, and Solid Steel Walnut Coffins and Cases, which can be fitted up in short notice, and at reasonable prices. Give me a call. 200, Shop near the Jail.

**BENNETT & REMLEY.**

**ATTORNEYS AT LAW**

Will practice in all Courts—specialty: the Courts of Hickman and Fulton counties. Mr. Bennett's office will remain at Clinton and Mr. Remley's in Hickman.

**C. E. EAKER,**

**General Grocer,**

**Powell Block, Clinton St.**

Having purchased the Grocery Shop of J. J. C. Beardsley, would be pleased to have all old friends to call. Fresh Groceries and Choice Bargains.

**LIVERY STABLE,**

**OPPOSITE R. R. DEPOT.**

**J. H. POLLOCK, Prop'r.**

First class turnouts, buggies, surreys, carriages, sale teams, etc. Outrages served with courtesy and politeness. Patronage solicited. Telephone 10.

**CITY BARBER SHOP.**

To my old customers: We are here to say, Nobly will appreciate your patronage or make more pleasure in trying to please you than we can reliable barbers.

**Horse Shoe Barber Shop.**

In the new Laclede Hotel, where can be found good barbers, polite and ready to serve you. Good work, clean towels, keen razors. We'll try to please you.

**FARM FOR SALE.**

I will sell 25 Acres of Land, 4 1/2 miles Southwest of Hickman, on the Wilson road. Apply to J. W. Hays.

Since it's a fact that Roper Bros. keep the latest styles in shoes, no doubt that you would be more than justified in carefully examining their Stock and Prices before purchasing your new pair for Spring.

**ALL WORK GUARANTEED.**

**W. J. BARRY & CO.**

(AT BUCKNER'S OLD SHOP.)

Will make you a Buggy to order. Repair or Paint your old one.

**BLACKSMITHING OF ALL KINDS.**

**W. J. BARRY & CO.**

And that means a plan in store for our patrons—one that lessens the dread of Spring House-cleaning, for the selection is an unusually interesting one. We show new



OAK ROCKERS, Case Seat, good finish, \$5.00, well worth \$1.25. OAK ROCKERS, Collier Seat, good finish, \$6.00, well worth 2.75. OAK BEDS, full size, good finish, \$25.75, well worth 13.00. White Enamelled IRON BEDS, from \$1.25 to \$14.00.

**STEPHENS & SMITH.**

**INTERNATIONAL**

**STOCK FOOD.**

**THE GREATEST BEE PATTERNS YOU EVER SAW.**

**Three Feeds For One Cent.**

You can take a bunch of Shooks or Bays and put them on the market quicker than 30 to 60 days by using **INTERNATIONAL STOCK FOOD** than by any other method of feeding.

**International Stock Food Prevents Hog Cholera.**

It prevents Hog Cholera by being a stimulating tonic, blood purifier and general system strengthener. When this is obtained your hogs will not have Cholera.

**These Practical Facts**

Explain the immense sale of this wonderful product.

It is adapted for horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, colts, calves, lambs and swine. It is used and endorsed by 500,000 men. Sold on a positive guarantee by

**J. A. McCLOURE,**

**200 Tray Ave., Hickman, Ky.**

**Shaw's Dep't Store**

will receive prompt attention.

**MOBILE AND OHIO RAILROAD.**

**THE POPULAR ROUTE FOR Mobile and the South. St. Louis, Chicago, Buffalo, St. Paul, Indianapolis, Detroit, Kansas City, Omaha, Memphis, New Orleans, Little Rock, Ark., and other points of the North, East and West.**

Two trains daily in each direction, leaving at 8:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Remember the grand Mardi Gras Festival in Mobile February 18th and 19th. Let your ticket read via the Mobile and Ohio Railroad. Only one fare for the round trip, long time limit.

**R. B. BLAIR, T. P. A.,**

**G. M. Shepard, G. P. A.,**

**Mobile, Ala.**

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GEORGE WARREN.

HICKMAN, KY.

FRIDAY, : : : MARCH 16, 1901

## Railroad Time Table.

N. C. & St. L. R. R.

DEPARTS:

Train No. 24 at 9:00 p. m. Train No. 24 at 7:40 a. m.

Train No. 2 at 1:00 p. m. Train No. 2 at 1:30 p. m.

## COMMITTEE TAKES ACTION

### IN THE LEGISLATIVE MUDDLE AND CALLS A PRIMARY.

Election to Take Place on August 6th, and All Good Democrats Invited to Participate.

Pursuant to a call the following precinct committeemen of Hickman and Fulton counties met in Clinton, to consider the situation as to a Democratic nominee for Representative for the two counties. S. D. Griffey, Chairman of Hickman County Committee, called the meeting to order, and Mr. J. J. Craig was elected chairman.

North Columbus, R. L. Jackson; South Columbus, W. J. Kerr; East Clinton, J. P. Vaughan; West Clinton, W. J. Jackson; Hagg, W. E. Russell; Moscow, S. D. Griffey; Oakton, J. J. Craig; Rossville, J. J. Russell; Bennetts, not represented; Poca, not represented; Beederton, not represented; Spring Hill, John C. Wiley; East Hickman, not represented; West Hickman, vacant; Eng, Fulton, not represented; West Fulton, not represented; Cayce, Dr. J. W. Naylor; Leighton, not represented; Soot, Saffers Ridge, not represented; Madrid Bend, not represented.

The chairman announced a majority present and ready for business.

The committee declared that there was no nominee at the Fulton Convention held Feb. 4.

They declared that a majority of the Legislative Committee was present and acting, and that the rules of the State Committee gave them authority to determine contests, and that such findings are final and binding.

They say that the State Committee ordered primary election in each precinct for the election of precinct committeemen to be held November 3, 1901; that such an election was held in Cayce, Fulton, and that J. W. Naylor was elected by the people, and his opponent defeated. That the Cayce delegation at the Fulton convention was limited by this regularly elected committee, he being the only one elected from Fulton county, and that said delegate's vote was refused by the acting chairman of the Legislative District, who was not being a member of the County or District Committee had no right to vote. They allege a vacancy in one and probably both Hickman precincts, and that had having 11 of the 20 committeemen of the two counties they are the Legislative Committee. And therefore, because of these facts, and others they declare that no one received the nomination in regular order at the Fulton convention, and issues a call for a primary as follows:

Resolved first, That a primary election be held by the Democrats of the Legislative district composed of Fulton and Hickman counties, Kentucky, on Monday, August 6, 1901, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. to select a Democratic nominee for the Legislature to be placed on the Democratic ticket at the next November election.

Second, That the vote in said primary election to be by secret ballot, and that name of each candidate be printed on each ballot and all ballots alike in color and size, and that the voter shall express his choice by making a cross (X) mark with pen, pencil or stencil to the right of the name of the candidate for whom he desires to vote. The clerk of the election shall record the name of the voter in a book provided for the purpose, and the ballots shall be deposited in a box provided for the purpose.

Third, All qualified voters who voted for Bryan electors and for Beckham at the November election, 1890, and all young men who have attained the age of 21 years, or will attain by November election, and subscribe to the principles of Democracy and all who desire to affiliate with the Democratic party in the future and agree to support Democratic nominees shall be entitled to vote in said primary election at their regular voting places in said counties.

Fourth, The candidates seeking the nomination in this primary may select one man in each precinct as an officer of the election. The officers so elected to appoint one of their members clerk, judge and sheriff, provided that if there is no more than two the two can appoint the third. It is further provided that if there is more than three candidates to make selections, all that are selected over and above the necessary number may act as judge or inspector.

Fifth, It shall be the duty of the election officers to count the result and issue certificates to all the officers, and inspectors certifying how the vote was cast. It will be the duty of the chairman of the election to deliver to the chairman of the county committee on Tuesday following at the county seat a list of the names of the candidates, and a certificate of the poll book and precinct, who will on Wednesday following deliver to the Legislative Committee the certificate and poll book given them. The Legislative Committee to assemble at the court house in Clinton, Ky., on Wednesday, August 7, 1901, canvass the returns, declare the nominee and issue certificate to same.

Sixth, It is further ordered that the candidates seeking nomination pay the necessary expenses of this primary, viz: the printing of ballots, supplying of poll books; and that they shall let their candidacy be known at least one month before the day fixed for said primary.

Seventh, This primary is not held under the primary election law of the State, but according to Democratic usage.

J. W. NAYLOR, Chairman.

J. J. CRAIG, Secretary.

# NEW SPRING GOODS.

We are receiving our new Spring Goods daily. Next week we will show the prettiest line of Dry goods ever brought to Hickman.

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# HATS.

Now we are ready, Completely ready

To show you the nobbiest line of new SPRING HATS

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## A HEAD of Them All

THE "INTERNATIONAL" is AHEAD of all its competitors, not only as regards fit and style, but quality and price as well. To test the truth of this statement, just go AHEAD and investigate for yourself. Our dealer will give you every facility, and after you're convinced he can go right AHEAD and take your measure. You go AHEAD and call on him.

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# THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES

INDICATE THAT SPRING IS COMING.

The blossoming of the flowers, the budding of the leaves, the singing of the birds, the pattering of the raindrops, and the refreshed face of nature all speaks of the coming of Spring.

The new goods that are arriving at our store now, every day, don't only speak of the coming of Spring but that we are better prepared to please the fancy of the most fastidious as well as the economical buyer. We have the newest thing in the wonderful art of making women beautiful and are glad to invite you to inspect our stock and give your opinion.



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## Duchess Trousers, From the Sheep to the Man.



### WARRANTY:

You buy a pair of Duchess Trousers and wear them 2 months, for every suspender button that comes off, we will pay you 10 cents; if they rip at

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COLD CURES, CHILL TONIC,

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### MONEY TO LOAN.

It having become necessary for me to reside at Clinton, I desire the public informed of the fact that I have established permanent office quarters in the Porter Building on the East side of Court Square, in Clinton, Ky., from which point I will conduct business in my line, with promptness. Persons who desire to negotiate for the loan of Money, at six per cent. per annum, will do well to come and see me. If not convenient to call at the office, write me or telephone either No. 27 or 34 at Clinton, Ky.

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### PAUDCAN'S NEW PAPER

It is reported that there is to be a new newspaper in Paducah. It will be a daily, have a modern equipment in every respect and will probably be issued before Easter. It is to be Democratic in politics, and its reports are true some of Paducah's most prominent Democrats will be interested in it. It is understood Mr. Urey Woodson is interested in the paper.

The Mississippi Journal of Jackson, gives the following good advice: "Never admit defeat or poverty, though you seem to be down and have not a cent. Stoutly assert your divine right to be a man, to hold your head up and look the world in the face; step bravely to the front and the world will make way for you. No one will insist upon you have any. Hold firmly the conviction that you possess the qualities requisite for success. Never allow yourself to be a traitor to your own cause by undermining your self-confidence."

### Working 24 Hours a Day.

There's no rest for those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always busy, curing Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever and Ague. They banish Sick Headaches, drive out Malaria. Never gripe or weaken. Small, taste nice, work wonders. Try them. See at Cowgill & Cowgill's.

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Are shown in the Fashion Books and Magazines, now on display. We give Fashion Sheets free. WILSON'S BOOK STORE.











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Like the bonito, the kingfisher's colors dull after death. No one who has seen only the stuffed bird can form any idea of the brilliancy of its plumage when alive.

A recent British estimate is that about half the people of the United Kingdom are insured under industrial policies, in one way or another, leaving ordinary life insurance as a separate business altogether.

**War Veteran Frozen to Death.**  
Preston, Kan., March 12.—Daniel Jones, farmer, was frozen to death in the prairie during the blizzard. He was a veteran of the civil war.

onger sails for the United States. Peking, March 12.—United States Minister Conger started from Peking Monday morning for the United States. Many members of the diplomatic corps and military commanders, as well as prominent missionaries and other civilians, were present to bid him farewell.

**Soap Factories Close.**  
Marseilles, March 12.—The industrial situation here is now very critical. Twenty-six out of 82 soap manufacturing plants have closed, and the others are virtually at a standstill.

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“MY, HOW GREAT HE HAS GROWN!”



THE EMPEROR OF CUBA.

Pull down the imperial stripes of old and  
 Exalt a flag of battle and of peace.  
 For the Emperor of Cuba is a man  
 Point out the stars that floated once as  
 proudly over his head.  
 And by the walls and cross-axes of our  
 emblem there instead.  
 For the Emperor of Cuba is a man  
 And the good with Cuba's name is  
 settling on the sands.  
 But out the solemn compact for a dirty  
 dollar's wage.  
 Since freedom is at stake, and we  
 were made to kneel and bow and  
 send our soldiers and our sailors forth like  
 slaves to climb to die.  
 For Nations' children, for the glory of  
 the flag.  
 For the breaking of the Spanish chains  
 now manacles us bring.  
 So that Cuba's name be free and McKinley  
 may be king.  
 Was this the deed that Henry taught,  
 that Washington upheld,  
 Is the light of Freedom's lamp with our  
 hands forever quench?  
 Was it thus we gave McKinley and  
 wealth uncounted gain?

THE QUESTION OF TRUSTS.

Republicans Method of Doing Away  
 With an Objectionable  
 Measure.

It will be remembered that in December, 1890, Mr. McKinley suggested to Congress the advisability of giving the people some relief on the trust question. Just before Congress adjourned for the summer the republicans prepared a constitutional amendment which they pretended to believe would provide a remedy, but which, in fact, was intended to take away from the states the power which they already have to deal with this question. The amendment was passed by the senate, and there it lies buried. When Congress re-assembles next December Mr. McKinley will be asked to reintroduce the bill. The action was over, the purpose of the bill was accomplished, and the republican leaders were satisfied. If a bill of the energy which has been shown in the enactment of this bill would have passed the senate long since, Congressmen Ballou has introduced a measure abolishing duties on certain foreign and domestic goods, being prompted to do so by the formation of the bill in the senate against the Kansas City platform, and the following plank: "The tariff law should be amended by putting the proceeds of trusts upon the free list." Mr. Ballou is therefore carrying on a plank of the democratic platform, and the democratic alliance will give him all the assistance possible. But all the assistance possible did not commend this remedy, and the republican leaders could find no remedy at all. Mr. Ballou is likely to find himself as unpopular among his republican colleagues as Mr. Littlefield was among the democrats. Mr. Ballou was chosen to oppose the Porto Rican bill, or Mr. McKim, was again he denounced the army bill. The republican leaders do not recognize the sincerity of the republican promises, and the trust question must be lifted indeed. The Comment.

—“This country,” says a protectionist organ, “that tries to shut out American manufacturers, and to keep the industrial life of the people of that land substitutes something inferior for the best and cheapest. But why is it such a snarl for other countries to shut out our cheap things by protection when we maintain the system for the special purpose of shutting out from us the cheap things of other nations?”—Louisville Courier-Journal.

It may be doubtful whether party talking about it will bring about democratic reunion, and put the party again in shape to win victories; but there is a general disposition to give attentive ear to all suggestions made in that direction. And quietly, just as the little leaves leave the whole hump, the words of democracy are habitation is going on, all over the United States—the fruits whereof, we believe, will ere long be apparent.—Albany Argus.

ANCIENTS HAD SENSE.

Dated Beginning of Year from  
 Opening of Spring

When All Things in Nature Start  
 Afresh.

Some Other Things in Which the Ancients  
 Have Given Us Points.

The ancients began their year with more appropriate than to begin the New Year with the new life of nature in the awakening spring. At this season all processes throughout the natural world start afresh.

The ancients also showed their sagacity and appreciation of the great change and process of spring time, by realizing that this is also the time for renewed life and energy in the human system. They well knew that the blood should be cleansed from impurities and the nerves re-invested at this season. Hence the establishment of the custom of taking a good spring medicine.

This most valuable and healthy custom is followed by almost everybody at the present day, few people of intelligence venturing to go through this trying time of change from winter to summer without taking a spring medicine.

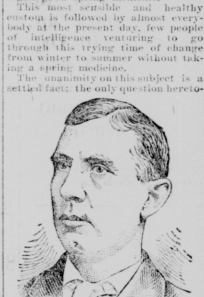
The unanimity on this subject is a settled fact, the only question heretofore has been in regard to what is the best thing to take. The people have now become unanimous in their decision that a spring medicine and restorative, Dr. Greese's Nervina blood and nerve remedy is pre-eminently the best.

Year after year Dr. Greese's Nervina blood and nerve remedy has proved itself the most perfect of medicines, and just what everybody needs for a spring remedy. Try it this spring.

Mr. Stoughton L. Farnham of Manchester, N. H., says: “Some time ago I was troubled with lassitude and a feeling of fatigue. I did not have the ambition to do anything that demanded unusual physical exertion.

I was recommended by a friend to try Dr. Greese's Nervina blood and nerve remedy. I took two or three bottles and am prepared to say that it did me good. I can now recommend it as a tonic, as I have it helped me.

Grounds Dr. Greese's Nervina blood and nerve remedy is recommended by physicians, the directors of the well-known spas in nervous cases, and hence also by Dr. Greese, of 25 W. 14th St., New York City, who can be consulted free of charge, personally or by letter.



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SUGAR TRUST'S POWER.

Evidence of a Massive Hand in the  
 Calumetous Action Towards  
 Russia.

In the resolution adopted by the Illinois Manufacturers' association, condemning Secretary of the Treasury Gage for imposing a retaliatory duty on Russian sugar there is a clear intimation of the risk of this action to Russia.

The Illinois resolution declares that the duty on Russian sugar imposed to sacrifice an American sugar business amounting to more than \$10,000,000. In contrast to this sacrifice in the opinion of American shippers, it is a sacrifice to the fact that the total imports of sugar from Russia amounted to \$1,000,000.

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Poker and Politics.

“Charley, dear,” said young Mrs. Torkin, “I hope you are not departing from the society of good society and allowing yourself to be dazzled by the pomp and glitter of stage and show.”

“What look did you get that out of?” asked the husband.

“Sublimely,” answered Charley, “I’m perfectly happy. But I hope you have not abandoned your old principles. Last night you were talking in your sleep and you said several times that all you wanted was another long nap and all right you were after the trouble we had with George H. I’ve seen perfectly foolish.”—Washington Star.

A Little Fable.

There was once an eminent statesman, who was always ready to take the initiative, or anything else that was not chained down, one day another eminent statesman came upon him while he was busily engaged in writing.

“What are you doing?” asked the second statesman.

“Writing a bill to distribute the ill-effects,” responded the first, “and, by the way, I am glad you dropped in. How do you spell ‘difficult’?”

“Mort!” A night school for reformers would have called it a good question.

It is a Good Thing.

Everyone is glad to get a good word for an article that deserves it, which accounts for the universal admiration of the famous Casarets. Within five years the Casarets has given rise to a sale of over \$100,000,000. This is a matter of price to newspaper men because Casarets is advertised in newspapers for a number of years. It shows that advertising of the right kind will certainly bring success. At the same time it is a good thing for Casarets to be so widely known. They are not in any way connected with the Casarets, and they are not in any way connected with the Casarets, and they are not in any way connected with the Casarets.

Force of Habit.

Would he be willing to pay no more for his young daughter, or, have you changed your mind?

Druggist: My youngest daughter is all right, engaged, young man, but I have another daughter just as good as dead.

Cheap Hints to California.

February 12th and 13th, Tuesday there was a great storm in California. The Southern Pacific Company was not in any way connected with the Casarets, and they are not in any way connected with the Casarets, and they are not in any way connected with the Casarets.

Neighborhood His Business.

A Kansas City physician met in South and Missouri for a short time, and he was not in any way connected with the Casarets, and they are not in any way connected with the Casarets, and they are not in any way connected with the Casarets.

Homesteaders Exposed.

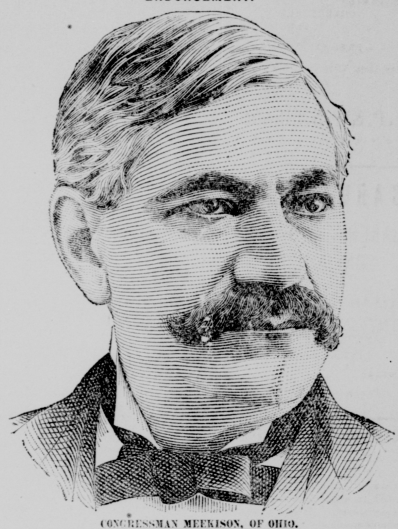
On the 12th and 13th of each month the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will run train from Chicago to the West, and they are not in any way connected with the Casarets, and they are not in any way connected with the Casarets, and they are not in any way connected with the Casarets.

It is generally believed that the expression “Trust of the Lord” does not refer to the divine power in the morning—Barn's Horn.

“Yes” and “Charles.” I have had some very funny experiences in my time. I was struck several times.—Chicago Herald.

CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.  
 A Remarkable Experience of a Prominent  
 Statesman.

CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON GIVES PE-RU-NA A HIGH  
 ENDORSEMENT.



CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON, OF OHIO.

Hon. David Meekison is well known, not only in his own State, but throughout America. He began his political career by serving four consecutive terms as Mayor of the town in which he lives, during which time he became widely known as the founder of the Meekison Bank of Napoleon, Ohio. He was elected to the 41st Congress by a very large majority, and is the acknowledged leader of his party in the Senate.

One day he learned of the existence of the complete success of this drug system. Catarrh with its insidious approach and tedious progress, only unconquered for thirty years he waged successful warfare against this personal enemy. At last he was cured, and he dictated the following letter to Dr. Hartman as the result:

“I have used several bottles of Pe-Ru-NA and feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the throat. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be able to fully eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing. Yours truly,

“David Meekison.”

Many people can tolerate slight catarrhs, but a little more and a slight cough, a cold in the throat, or a trifling derangement of the digestive organs, do not much disturb the average person in his business. But this is not true of the public speaker or stage artist. His voice must always be clear,

lungs perfect, diaphragm undisturbed. Hence the popularity of Pe-Ru-NA among the leading actors and actresses of this country. They have come to regard Pe-Ru-NA as indispensable to their success. Their professions in so exacting that it requires perfect health in every particular. They regard Pe-Ru-NA as one of their friends and confidants. Many letters are received from this class of people.

Miss Carrie Thomas, in speaking of Pe-Ru-NA, says: “I have used Pe-Ru-NA with splendid results. Would not be without it. No money would induce me to give up a bottle of Pe-Ru-NA. I have a settled cold or chronic cough, or hoarseness. Catarrh is the most dreadful thing that could happen to one of my profession. Pe-Ru-NA is my shield and protector against this most undesirable disease.”—Carrie Thomas.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Pe-Ru-NA, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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